

REMARKS

Figures: The specification has been amended to refer to Figures 6A and 6B. The proposed changes to Figure 6 to show Figures 6A and 6B are presented in the attached drawings sheet. If approved, formal drawings will be submitted with the changes incorporated.

The claims have been amended to recite novel and non-obvious features of the present inventions. In particular, the prior art is devoid of a teaching an ornament wherein the flag stars are in three dimensions (i.e., project from the surface). The prior art teaches stamping of an exact US flag replica, which as the specification teaches is not as attractive or attention grabbing as the current invention. The prior art teaches away from the present invention since the upraised stars increase wind resistance so one of skill in the art would be discouraged from applying them. Further, the prior art does not recognize or suggest a solution to how to represent the flag on a spherical surface rather than in two dimensions on a flat surface. The use of the flag in this manner leads to increased desirability and commercial success for the present inventions.

It is noted that the dark field recited in the claims refers to a portion of the surface of the sphere, and that the field has sides. This has been clarified in claim 3.

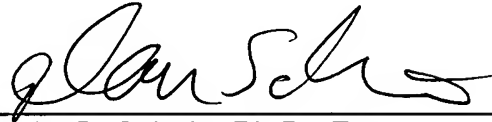
With regard to claim 14 and its dependencies, the art is devoid of a teaching of an ornament for promoting a movie. The lack of such a teaching or suggestions in the long history of movie advertising and promotions shows that the claims inventions are not obvious

Applicant(s) respectfully requests that the undersigned be contacted by telephone wherever possible to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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